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Rain havoc: Normal life paralysed in Kodagu

The vehicular traffic towards Kerala via Perumbadi near Virajpet and towards Bantwal via Balekadu near Suntikoppa in Kodagu were blocked this morning following the caving-in of the road and uprooting of trees respectively due to heavy rains across Kodagu.

Mysuru / Madikeri, July 20 (BCT)- The dark clouds have opened up and it has been raining cats and dogs in Kodagu. The rain that began on July 17 has intensified, causing extensive damage to the district and normal life has been severely affected. Trees have been uprooted at many places cutting off power lines and roads have caved-in blocking the smooth passage of vehicles. Landslides too have been reported in several places.

- Rivers in spate
- Landslides
- Roads cave-in
- Trees uprooted
- Traffic disrupted
- School, colleges closed

According to District Administration officials, Kodagu has not received such a rain since the last three years and probably for the first time in recent years, the Virajpet-Makutta Road that connects the district to Kerala has been blocked as a major part of the road has caved-in near the Perumbadi Gate.

Authorities said that both the sides of the road near Perumbadi caved-in as water overflowed from a lake. The Perumbadi check-post has now been closed for vehicular traffic.

Vehicles moving towards Kerala have now been diverted via Gonikoppal, Ponnampet, Kutta to reach Manandavadi in Kerala.

Movement of vehicles along several roads in the district, particularly in Bhagamandala region, has been hit in view of rains and landslides. The Madikeri-Bhagamandala-Talacauvery Road has been blocked as a stretch near Ayyangeri is submerged. There, the District Administration has made arrangements of boats for the residents to cross the submerged road.

Traffic on the Mysuru-Bantwal Highway in Madikeri was blocked today as a huge tree fell at Balekadu near Suntikoppa in the wee hours of today.

(See RAIN on page 8)

KRS Water Level

Today	78.55 ft
Yesterday	78.20 ft
(Maximum : 124.80 feet)	
Inflow	3,336 cusecs
Outflow	1,582 cusecs
Last year on this date	97.91 ft

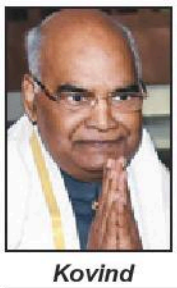
Presidential poll result after 5 pm

Ram Nath Kovind leading by one lakh votes

New Delhi, July 20- The counting of votes for the Presidential election was underway here today with the ruling NDA's nominee Ram Nath Kovind leading by one lakh votes, over Opposition's candidate Meira Kumar, when we went to the Press.

The name of the next occupant of the Rashtrapati Bhavan would be known by 5 pm today. The voting took place on Monday, July 17.

Ballot boxes were opened in the presence of representatives of the two candidates — Ram Nath Kovind and Meira Kumar — and the Observers of the Election Commission.



Kovind *Meira Kumar*

First, the ballot box of Parliament House was opened, and then, the ballot boxes received from States were counted on alphabetical basis. The votes were counted on four separate tables in eight rounds.

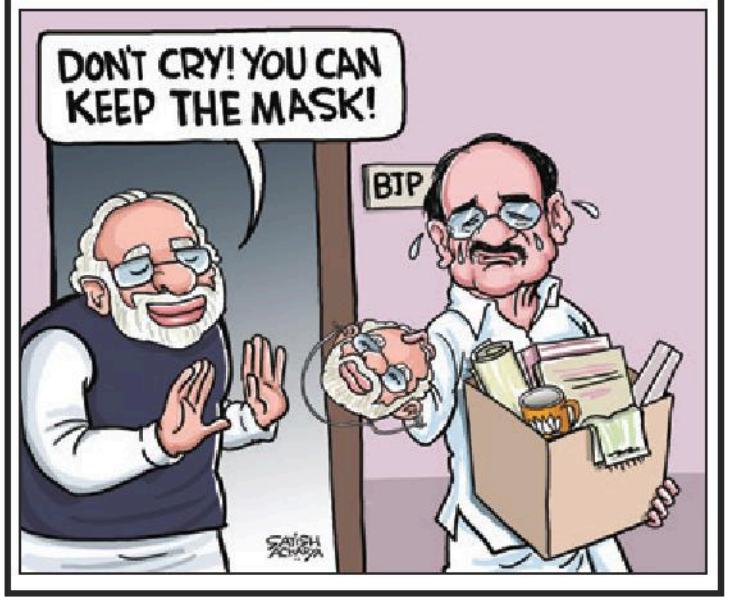
Counting was held under the supervision of the Lok Sabha Secretary General Anoop Mishra, who is also the Returning Officer.

Close to 99 percent voting was recorded for electing India's 14th President.

A total of 4,896 voters — 4,120 MLAs and 776 elected MPs — were eligible to cast their ballot. MLCs of States with Legislative Council were not part of the electoral college.

While the value of an MLA's vote depends on the population of the State he or she belongs to, the value of an MP's vote remains the same at 708.

STAR PUNCH By Satish Acharya



STAR OF MYSORE

"We believe comment is free, but facts are sacred."
Editor-in-Chief: K.B. GANAPATHY B.A; B.L.
Mysuru, Thursday 20th July 2017

Uninformed and Unconcerned

The simplest advisory *'Eat to live, don't live to eat,'* that is not heard often nowadays, cannot be surpassed for its power of wisdom guiding one to go on a journey of healthy life spanning the full distance of four score and twenty (one hundred years). The expression, attributed to Benjamin Franklin (1706-1790), noted American multi-gifted intellectual, also figures in innumerable eloquently worded expressions concerning food regimen by India's thinkers of an undetermined ancient times. Even as the human species changed over from hunting other (animal) species to assuage hunger to enlarge diet to include crops raised by agriculture, the human food basket has witnessed a seamless change, currently on an unprecedented scale, thanks to advances in science and technology, apart from human ingenuity, not given to any other species.

The time-honoured idiom *Roti, Kapada aur Makaan* too doesn't anymore convey the simple message built around the *minimum* needs of food, shelter and clothing, given the bewildering variety of food, jazzy clothes-ware and sky-high structures for residential and other purposes, prompting one to remark that the line between minimum needs and luxuries of life is very thin, if not non-existent. In this fast-changing scenario, food seems to be more fascinating to talk about.

Books written on *food safety* concerns of people at large, spelling out which component of the different raw materials and prepared dishes hurts which way (such as consumption of calcium oxalates in spinach and tomato resulting in kidney stones) as well as *nutrition* norms spelling out precise amounts of various nutrients (such as vitamins, minerals, carbohydrates and proteins) published in a multitude of languages nowadays can fill the shelves of an entire library. The reality, however, is that the available knowledge has more met the curiosity of the literati than being complied with. The lure of *samosa, maasala dosa, gobimanchurian, chicken kebab* and hundreds of the all-too-familiar other foodies on offer by restaurants and during celebratory parties including weddings has only made the people to first grab the *grub* and indulge in *gabbing* about food safety and nutrition.

Even the dailies are bringing the valuable knowledge on foods to the doorstep of people, cautioning them about the hidden offending components in the dishes consumed as a routine. The readers of dailies, including this one, cannot grumble that they are not informed, only their unconcerned outlook to food is their undoing. You can take the horse to the water, but cannot make it drink!

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

Two netas in worried conversation:

1st neta: ***What is all this nonsense about privatising Air India? I just can't understand it.*** *2nd neta:* ***Neither can I. How on earth can anyone privatise something that has always been privatised, like Air India has been ever since we sarkari types took it over from that Parsi fellow and made the Maharaja say Tata to him?***

1st neta: ***Just so. Before we took it over and privatised it for our own private use to junket about all over the world free of cost, with kith and kin in tow, Air India was public property, in that the tax-paying public, the aam janta, could use it.*** *2nd neta:* ***After all, if something belongs to everybody it ends up belonging to nobody in particular.***

1st neta: ***What a jolly state of affairs that was. But now they want to change all that and sell off Air India from under our private feet. Or rather, private seat. It's so darned unfair. And all on the flimsy grounds that our private airline is losing thousands and thousands of crores of tax-payers' money. What rubbish.*** *2nd neta:* ***Absolute rubbish. Tax-payers' money be blown. After tax-payers pay tax, the tax becomes our money, and we can blow it any which way we like, on Air India or anything else.*** *— Jug Suraiya in The Times of India.*

NEWS SPARKLERS

Latest "Umbrella Raincoat"

Beijing: The raincoat and the umbrella have been the staples of rain-wear for decades, probably even centuries, but Chinese designers are attempting to challenge that with a bizarre new product currently called an "umbrella raincoat."

As the name suggests, this innovative rain-wear accessory combines the raincoat and the umbrella with questionable results. For starters, the good ol' umbrella, it only shields your upper body from the rain, with the lower torso and legs being almost completely exposed. On the upside, it does free up both your hands, which is apparently the main advantage of wearing an umbrella raincoat.

Other advantages listed by online sellers include a lightweight, foldable design, two straps that keep it from being blown away by strong winds (take that, umbrella!), and being made of PEVA, a biodegradable vinyl.

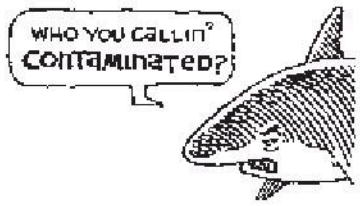
Activated Charcoal Fish & Chips !

Melbourne: If anyone ever puts together a list of the world's most unappetizing dishes that actually taste great, they should definitely consider this version of the popular fish and chips cooked in an activated charcoal batter. It looks like a scorched stick, but reportedly tastes amazing.

Now, a cafe in Melbourne, Australia is getting its five minutes of internet fame for combining the classic fish and chips with activated charcoal to create one of the least appealing dishes in history. The Long Story Short cafe, a beach-side eatery in Melbourne, wanted to add a unique version of the popular dish to their venue. Someone suggested dipping the classic ingredients in activated charcoal batter, and owner Ly Nguyen apparently thought it was a smashing idea. Although the dish turned out like a burned tree branch, they put it on the menu. The Long Story Short cafe isn't even thinking of taking it off. "People are saying, looking at this unique dish, 'I would never put that stuff in my mouth,' but "after finishing the whole dish and they say it's really delicious, so we're really happy with it," the owner said.

HEALTH CAPSULE by Bron Smith

What fish are the most contaminated?



Among the most contaminated of all fish are Sharks, since they eat fish that are already contaminated with mercury. Other fish with high contamination levels: Swordfish, mackerel, tilefish, albacore tuna and tuna steaks.

** Health Capsules is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature.*

Archaeological Survey of India bans selfie-sticks at 46 Museums

Mysuru, July 20- Selfie-crazy tourists visiting Archaeological Museums at Hampi, Vijayapura, Badami, Aihole, Srirangapatna and Halebeedu, will have to keep their selfie-sticks and mobile phones in their bags only from now on, as selfies have been banned here.

The Archaeological Survey of India (ASI) has banned selfies at 46 museums curated by the Department, which includes even the Mumtaz Mahal, Swatantrata Sangram Sanghralaya, Purana Killa and Indian War Memorial Museum in Delhi and Agra's Taj Museum, among others. Also, it has brought in restrictions on the use of monopods, tripods and flash lights in the premises.

According to reports, the new policy decision was made to ensure that the artefacts on display are not damaged.

The ASI has also decided to charge Rs. 750 each for photos of artefacts at its museums used for commercial purposes. Photographers have to inform the ASI every time the image is published or displayed.

To film at such sites, the ASI has imposed a non-refundable fee of Rs. 50,000 per day per museum. This includes a refundable security deposit of Rs. 10,000. To shoot at the sites with a camera crew, those interested have to seek permission from authorities 15 days ahead of schedule.

However, when *Star of Mysore* contacted Gavi Siddaiah, Deputy Director (in-charge), Department of Archaeology, Museums and Heritage, Mysuru, he said that they had not received any communication from ASI in this regard.

Really...?

- ***Dog nose-prints are as unique as human finger-prints and can be used to identify them.***
- ***The Big Five is a group of animals of Africa: cape buffalo, elephant, leopard, lion and rhino.***
- ***You are more likely to be killed by a champagne cork than by a poisonous spider.***

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

Invigilator at Exam Hall: *Why are you so confused? Did you forget your pen? Roll number, calculator?*
Student: *Please keep quiet, I have brought the wrong subject book !*

Today's Currency Rate

1 US Dollar	= Rs. 64.34
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VOICE OF THE READER

HOPCOMS: Some suggestions

Sir,

HOPCOMS is catering to the vegetable and fruit requirement of consumers in the State. However, most of the outlets need proper upkeep and cleanliness. At present, there is no proper arrangement to notify the day's rates for items that are available for sale. Whatever the salesman demands has to be paid.

I am witness to the counter salesman charging me one rate and another rate for other person. When asked how rate differentiates from customer to customer, he evaded direct answer. Also, I was told that once the vegetables and fruits are delivered to a particular sales point, it is the responsibility of that unit concerned to sell the supplied quantities.

Quantities unsold or degraded and results in loss is the responsibility of the unit. Such losses are to be borne by the staff. In such a situation, how are we sure that HOPCOMS staff will not charge more ?

To ensure transparency, HOPCOMS should announce daily rates of vegetables and fruits and provide Complaint and Suggestion boxes in each of their units so that the customers can have their say in case of necessity.

It is also necessary that weighing scales are properly calibrated and rates charged as per daily notifications. Hope, the authorities concerned will act on priority and initiate appropriate measures to ensure that customers are not taken for a ride!

—MRG Murthy
on e-mail

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Musical feature tomorrow

Mysuru, July 20- Surabhi Ganakala Mandira, Mysuru, is presenting a grand musical feature, *"Gana Rajendra, Vaggeya Rajendra, Sri Jayachama Rajendra"* at Jaganmohan Palace auditorium on Friday (July 21) at 6 pm.

The feature intends to bring out the salient features of Wadiyar's compositions and also to throw light on the important aspects of the life of the multi-faceted personality.

It is conceptualised and directed by Vidushi Dr. Sukanya Prabhakar and executed by 'Surabhi' students. The two-hour feature comprising 9 scenes is supported by Vid. K. Achyuta Rao of Bengaluru on violin and Vid. A. Radhesh on mridangam.

President of Sri Ramakrishna Ashrama Swami Athmajnanandaji will grace the function. Kannada and Culture Department Assistant Director H. Chennappa will be present.

Audiology India to host 'Hasya Lahari' Charity Show

Mysuru, July 20 (BNR)- Audiology India (Ai) has organised *'Hasya Lahari,'* a humour show by Prof. M. Krishnegowda and troupe, at Kalamandira on July 22 from 5 pm to 8 pm.

It is a charity show and the entry tickets are priced at Rs. 150 and Rs. 250 each. The proceeds of the show will be used to provide hearing aids for free to needy children.

About Ai: It is a non-profit and Non-Governmental Organisation (NGO) with an aim to promote ear and hearing healthcare in India and to provide accessible hearing healthcare for people in need.

Dr. Vinay Manchaiah and Dr. Shrikant Chundu founded Ai in 2009 as a website providing information about hearing healthcare. However, it was registered as an NGO in Mysuru during January 2011 under the Indian Trust Act.

Trustees Dr. Rajalakshmi, Manchaiah, E. Jayaprakash and 50 volunteers, who are the alumni of All India Institute of Speech and Hearing (AIISH), are serving at Ai.

Proceeds of the show to provide hearing aids for free to needy children

Prof. M. Krishnegowda

Ai has conducted residential hearing camps in rural areas and conduct training about ear and hearing healthcare for public and professionals. The organisation has conducted 1,500 hearing assessment and have distributed over 600 hearing aids.

For details, contact Madhusudan on Mob: 89511-59364 or Spoorthi on Mob: 82968-61926.

Knee brace camp postponed

Mysuru, July 20- The knee brace camp scheduled for July 22 (Saturday) at Sri Raghavendraswamy Mutt in Jayalakshmipuram here has been postponed due to unavoidable circumstances.

The new dates will be intimated to all patients directly, according to a press release from NG Foundation [9845110058].

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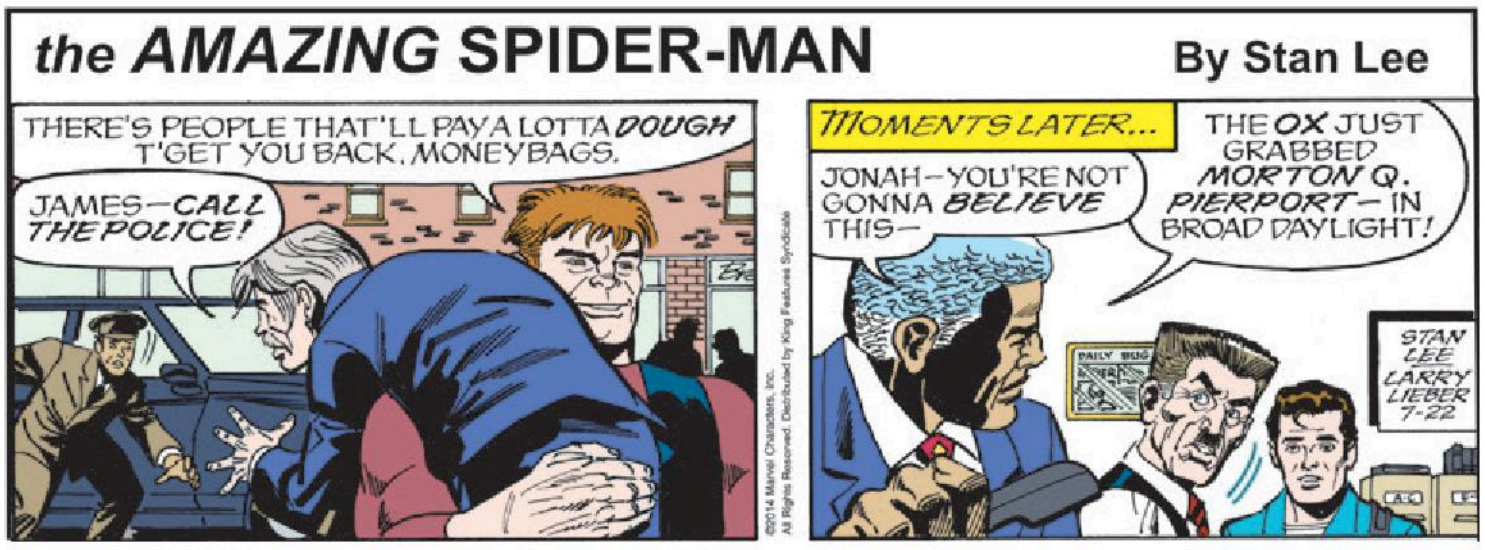
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NEWS BRIEFS

Minister in city

Municipal Administration and Industries Minister Eshwar B. Khandre will be attending Sri Hangal Kumaraswamy's 150th Jayanti lecture programme in the Suttur Mutt premises at the foot of Chamundi Hill in city today (July 20) at 5 pm and then leave for Bengaluru.

Play this evening

As part of its Swachh Bharat Mission programme, Rural Development and Panchayat Raj Department has organised staging of the play 'Yuga Purusha Mahatmara Mahatma' today (July 20) at Kalamandira at 6 pm. Swami Atmajnanandaji of Sri Ramakrishna Ashrama will grace the occasion. District in-Charge Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa will inaugurate. MLA Vasu will preside.

Interview postponed

Due to unavoidable circumstances, the interview for the recruitment of guest lecturers in Arts in the University of Mysore, which was scheduled for July 24, has been postponed to July 25, according to a press release from the Varsity Registrar.

Helpline for ST

To obtain details on the programmes implemented by the Mysuru District Scheduled Tribe Department, people may now contact the new helpline [Ph: 0821-2411113] at the office of the Project Co-ordinator, Integrated Tribal Development Project, according to a press release.

Last date extended

The last date to apply for the scholarship to the Backward Classes (Category-1, 2A and 3B) students studying at foreign Universities (degree/ Ph.D/ Research) has been extended till July 31. For details, visit: www.backwardclasses.kar.nic.in

Yeshasvini Scheme

Sri Vaishnavi Women's Multipurpose Co-operative Society, V.V. Mohalla, has urged its members to renew membership or register themselves as new members under the Yeshasvini Scheme for the year 2017-18. For details, contact Mob: 81479-68256 or 94483-54648.

Sri Nekarara House Building Co-operative Society, Mandi Mohalla, too has asked its members to renew and newly register for the Yeshasvini Scheme. For details, contact Ph: 0821-6528668.

Appointed

Dr. Harshavardhan Singh has been appointed as the Mysuru Rural President of Doctor Health and Welfare Cell of Karnataka Pradesh Congress Committee.

Not keen on separate State Flag, CM tells High Command

Siddharamaiah

Bengaluru, July 20- Chief Minister Siddharamaiah yesterday clarified to the Congress top brass that the State Government has not taken any concrete decision to have a separate flag for the State.

"The Chief Minister clarified that the State Government has just formed a Committee to study the legalities of having a separate flag following requests from some pro-Kannada activists. We have not taken any decision and the panel will have to first submit its report," Siddharamaiah has told the party High Command.

K.C. Venugopal, AICC General Secretary in-charge of Karnataka, who had sought an explanation from the Chief Minister, confirmed that the CM has sent his clarification.

Meanwhile, Karnataka's Law and Parliamentary Affairs Minister T.B. Jayachandra said that the Government's proposal to give legal status to the 'Kannada flag' was a "legal grey area" and it was in no hurry to decide on the issue.

"There is no intention on the part of the State Government to create a controversy on the proposed State flag issue. There is no legal bar on the State having its own flag, just like the State anthem."

Though there is no specific mention in the Constitution on States having their own flags, there is no bar on it, he said. "The Committee will examine all aspects of the issue. It is a legal grey area," he told reporters.

Gambling: 43 arrested, Rs. 1,66,170 cash and 33 mobile phones seized

Mysuru, July 20 (KS)- The City Crime Branch (CCB) Police, who conducted separate raids on a Recreation Club and a lodge in city, have arrested 43 persons who were indulged in gambling and have also seized Rs. 1,66,170 stake money and 33 mobile phones from them.

In the first raid, the CCB Police on July 17, raided New Modern Recreation Club located in Visvesvaraya Building in K.R. Circle here and arrested 37 persons involved in gambling *(Andar Bahar)* besides seizing Rs. 1,51,630 stake money and 33 mobile phones from them.

The arrested have been identified as Sundarappa of Mellahalli in Nanjangud taluk, S. Prakash of Gungral Chatra in Yelwal hobli, Mallesh of N.R. Mohalla, Vinod of Vishweshwaranagar, Santosh, Mahadeva and Puttaraju of K.R. Mohalla, Swamy and Manjunath of Hosabandikeri, Baanegowda of Kamanahalli in K.R. Pet taluk, Chennegowda of Varakodu in Varuna hobli, Manju of Ashokapuram, Syed Shabeer of Rajivnagar, Rangaswamy and Ramesh of Hinkal, Nataraju and Vishwanath of J.P. Nagar, Abdul Basheer and Krishna of N.R. Mohalla, Praveen Kumar of Tubinakere in Mandya district, Shivarudra of Gangadahosahalli in Kote taluk, Sundar of Madapura in Chamarajanagar district, Ramakrishna of Udbur in Jayapura hobli, Umesh of Hebbal, Chamaiah of Vidyanagar, Kumar of Vinayakanagar, Vasu of Chamarajanagar, Cheluvaraju of Yelwal, Siddappa of Ganeshnagar, Somashekarachar and Sanjaiah of Kuvempunagar, Mahesh of Anandur in Periyapatna taluk, Kumar of Subashnagar in K.R. Pet, Manju of Bookanakere hobli in K.R. Pet, Umesh of Tilaknagar, Anand of Chamundipuram and Club President M.L. Ramalingaiah of Devaraja Mohalla in city.

During interrogation, the Police came to know that Anand and Ramalingaiah had violated the rules by allowing non-members to the Club by luring them besides collecting money from them and involving them in gambling.

The CCB Police, who conducted another raid on a lodge in Hebbal Industrial Area on July 18, have arrested six persons involved in gambling *(Andar Bahar)* and have seized Rs. 14,540 stake money from them.

The arrested persons have been identified as Prakash and Vincent of Hebbal, Mohan and Mallesh of Mogarahalli Manti in Srirangapatna taluk, Suresh of Mahadeshwara Layout and lodge Manager Cheluvegowda of Hebbal.

DCP Dr. Vikram V. Amathe and CCB ACP C. Gopal supervised CCB Inspectors G.C. Raju and Prasanna Kumar, ASI Shantharaju and staff Joseph Noronha, Lakshmikanth, Niranjan, Kariyappagowda, Rajesh, Asgar Khan, D. Srinivasa Prasad, Hiranaiah, Mahadevappa, Anil K. Shankhapal, Purushotham, Shylesh and Devaraja SI and staff in the raids, nabbing and seizing operations.

Crime Branch Police raid Brindavan Sports Club

Two arrested for consuming liquor

Mysuru, July 20 (KS)- The City Crime Branch (CCB) Police, on July 17, raided Brindavan Sports Club on KRS Road in Metagalli here and have arrested two persons for consuming liquor at the Club, as the Club has no permit to serve liquor and the Metagalli Police have registered a case against the Management of the Club for allowing people to consume liquor.

Police have arrested persons identified as Shivakumar of Kumbarakoppal and Manoj of Vidyaranyapuram in city besides seizing the liquor bottle.

CCB ACP C. Gopal supervised CCB Inspector Prasanna Kumar, ASI Mahadevappa, Purushotham and Shylesh in the raid, arrest and seizing operation.

Vehicle-lifters arrested

Nine two-wheelers, one autorickshaw worth about Rs. 3.70 lakh recovered

Mysuru, July 20 (KS)- Vidyaranyapuram Police, who took three persons who were triple riding on a bike into their custody and later arrested them on charges of lifting vehicles in various parts of city.

The accused have been identified as Gautham and K. Kiran of Muniswamynagar and T. Karthik of Mahadevapura in city.

During interrogation, the accused are said to have confessed of lifting vehicles in various parts of city and based on the information provided by the accused, the Cops have recovered nine two-wheelers of various companies and an autorickshaw worth about Rs. 3.70 lakh from them.

Following the arrest and recovery of vehicles, the Police have solved three cases in Vidyaranyapuram, two in Saraswathipurm, one in Kuvempunagar, one in Ashokapuram, two in Mysuru South and one case in Nazarbad Police limits.

It is learnt that the accused used to steal two-wheelers parked in front of houses during nights. Gautham, one of the accused was accused in a murder case and began to steal vehicles after coming out on bail.

Vidyaranyapuram Inspector J. Omkarappa, SI Shanthakumar and staff Maheshwar, Nataraju, K.T. Manjunath, Ramesh, Shivashankar, B.K. Govindaraju, Uma Mahesh and M. Rajendra took part in the nabbing and recovery operation.

Unidentified man dies at K.R. Hospital

Mysuru, July 20 (KS)- An unidentified man, who was found lying unconscious by the Lashkar Police near Sangam Theatre, breathed his last at the K.R. Hospital at about 7 am on July 16. He was admitted at the Hospital on July 12.

The unidentified man is about 40-45 years old, 5.5 ft. tall, well-built, round faced, has an old scar on his right leg and a mole on his chest. The kith and kin of the deceased, if any, may contact Lashkar Police on Ph: 0821-2418187 or 2418307 or contact Police Control Room on Ph: 0821-2418339/340.

House burgled

Gold ornaments worth Rs. 1.80 lakh stolen

Mysuru, July 20 (YDS&KS)- House burglars, who broke into a house in German Press Quarters premises at Siddarthanagar in broad daylight, have decamped with gold ornaments worth about Rs. 1.80 lakh kept in the almirah.

It is learnt that Premanand, who resides in the house, had locked the house on Tuesday morning and had gone to work.

When he returned at about 2 pm, he found the front door of the house broken and on inspecting the house, he found gold ornament weighing about 70 grams and worth about Rs. 1.80 lakh kept in the almirah stolen.

A complaint has been registered at Nazarbad Police Station in this regard.

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Decoding Mythology

Dr. Devdutt Pattanaik - Author, Speaker, Illustrator, Mythologist

The sage who hears silence

While in American families, one is encouraged to verbalise 'I love you', in most Indian families you don't need such overt expressions to feel loved and included. Through silence, many things can be communicated: love, hatred, acceptance, rejection, suffering, understanding. The unmanifest *(nirakar)* is seen as more potent than the manifest *(sakar);* provided you develop the sensitivity to see it.

We know Indian society is Westernised because we now valorise speech over silence. Silence is now a bad word — equated with complicity, cowardice, inaction, even fear and submission. We have forgotten the muni, the sage who values silence *(mauna).*

Sound is created when waves in the air strike the eardrum. No eardrum, no sound. Sound becomes language when the brain pays attention to the sound, and decodes it. In yoga, through the practice of *pratyahara,* it is possible to train the ears not to hear. *Pratyahara* means 'weaning away from nourishment, or *ahara'.* Sound, or stimuli, is nourishment as well as addiction for our senses, according to yoga. These crumple the mind, and contribute to restlessness, impatience and unhappiness. A good yogi can experience silence even in a noisy room. Then, he can focus on sounds of his mind, the internal noise. A muni's silence is about listening, to external sounds and internal sounds.

In the modern world, the focus is on external, not internal sounds. Internal sounds are relegated to the realm of spirituality. External sounds constitute 'reality' of politicians and activists and journalists. And here, the focus is more on creating sound than listening to external sounds. The Left is too busy judging Hindutva as Nazism and listening to its own outrage, to see Hindutva for how it understands itself. Hindutva is modelled around counter-revolution, against anti-Hindu hegemony.

This is ironical. For, Hinduism does not have the concept of revolution. In Hindu thought, the world is changing on its own, hegemonies collapsing under their own weight. The idea of revolution comes from the Bible: the idea of the Prophet leading the slaves of Egypt to reject the rule of the Pharaoh and walk towards the Promised Land. Hindutva thought, despite claims to be representative of all Hindus, is essentially rooted in Abrahamic mythology. Hence, it projects Narendra Modi as the Prophet who will lead India away from the Pharonic rule of the Gandhi family. Many in the Hindu diaspora see him as the revolutionary who will avenge their migration out of India.

When we don't listen, and are too busy screaming, we don't wonder if lynch mobs are a means to an end, or are they symptoms of a deeper malaise. Contemplations on this are gagged by revolutionaries, for the act is seen as 'evil' — again an Abrahamic concept — hence, unworthy of explanation, which could be seen as justification. Rather than be silent and think, one is encouraged to scream and shout for the 'good word' and the 'good fight'. Hindutva followers also scream, shout for their word, which they also see as good, and for their fight, which they also see as good. Both parties are thus indulging in evangelism, crusades and inquisitions.

In the world of karma, there is no concept of evil. Everything has a cause and consequence. Thus, the river of life flows. The silent sage steps out of the river and observes it, and figures out a way to reduce cause and minimise consequence.

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'Vastra Utsav' at JSS Urban Haat from July 21 to Aug.6

JSS Mysore Urban Haat of JSS Mahavidyapeetha is organising "Vastra Utsav-2017" on the occasion of Varamahalakshmi festival at its premises, Plot No. 432, Ring Road, Hebbal Industrial Area, Mysuru, from July 21 to Aug.6.

More than 60 weavers, societies and master artisans will be participating in the exhibition. The creative producers of textile, handloom and crafts will exhibit, demonstrate and sell their rich art and crafts like cotton and silk sarees, lehenga choli (skirt and blouse), bandhani (tie & dye), embroidery, plain dyed, printed, beaded, garment dyed, embroidered dress materials, salwar suit, ethnic zari work sarees & dresses,towels, bed spreads , bed sheets, chudidar, clay articles, patch work, bead work, terracotta, warli painting, eco-friendly jewellery items etc.

The Utsav, to be held between 10 am and 9 pm everyday, will be inaugurated by R. Girish, Commissioner for Textile Development & Director of Handlooms & Textiles, Bengaluru, on July 21 (Friday) at 4 pm. Dr. C. G. Betsurmath, Executive Secretary, JSS Mahavidyapeetha, will preside. Dr. C. Ranganathaiah, Director, JSS Technical Education Division, B.R.Umakant, Joint Director (Projects), JSS Technical Education Division, Jagadeesh, Joint Director, Industries and Commerce Department, Bengaluru, Journalist Vishveshwara Bhat and Sashidhar, Assistant Director, Handicrafts Marketing & Service Centre, will be the chief guests. **Bus No.117/1 facility will be available from Mysuru city bus stand to JSS Mysore Urban Haat.**

Yaduveer exhorts youth to give back to nature

Mysuru, July 20- Highlighting the importance and relevance of education, skills and protecting environment and nature, the scion of the Mysore Royal family, Yaduveer Krishnadatta Chamaraja Wadiyar, stressed that each one of us should introspect and explore what we could give back to the environment for its sustenance.

He was speaking as the chief guest at the celebration of the 'World Youth Skills Day' organised by Learners PU College in association with the All India Corporate Council for Skill Development (AICCSD), here recently and said "We should leave behind a healthy future for the coming generation as our ancestors have left us."

Founder Director of Learners PU College Murali Mohan in his welcome address recalled the contribution of Wadiyar dynasty to the cause of education, cleanliness, as well as systematic and planned development of city.

AICCSD Chairman Nishant Kumar Gautam said that today the country has more than 50 per cent of the population below 25 and this youth, if given a proper direction can take the country to great heights with the unmatched skills and will they possess.

BEML Senior Manager Sudhakar and Learners PU College Principal Madhavi Lata were present on the occasion.

This event was organised to create awareness on the importance of youth and skill development, inculcate basic math and science skills, and give students the educational tools they need to discover and pursue a skill.

An exhibition showcasing the various science models and mind maps of math concepts made by the students was organised at the venue.

Several skill competitions in different skills were held bringing out the innate talents and skill of the students, said a press release from the College Founder Director Murali Mohan.

Three-day Intl. Conference on Dr. B.R. Ambedkar in Bengaluru from tomorrow

Rahul Gandhi to inaugurate; American Civil Rights Activist Martin Luther King III among galaxy of speakers

Rahul Gandhi Martin Luther III

Bengaluru, July 20 (NNN)- Congress Vice-President Rahul Gandhi will inaugurate a three-day international conference to mark the 126th birth anniversary of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar here tomorrow (July 21).

The theme of the conference organised by the Karnataka Government being held at the University of Agriculture Sciences, Bengaluru, GKVK Campus, is *'Quest for equity – reclaiming social justice, revisiting Ambedkar.'*

Speakers

There will be a galaxy of speakers at the conference including American Civil Rights Activist Martin Luther King III, son of Civil Rights Advocate Martin Luther King Jr. who made the famous speech *"I have a dream..."*

More than 200 scholars, including 83 from different countries, will speak. Scholars such as Cornel West, Sukhadeo Thorat, Lord Bhikhu Parekh, K. Raju, Deepak Nayyar, Ramachandra Guha, Valerian Rodrigues, Rajeev Gowda (Congress MP), Upendra Baxi, Ashis Nandy, Shiv Visvanathan, Sudhir Krishnaswamy, Prakash Ambedkar, Bhalchandra Mungekar, G. Haragopal, Satish Deshpande and Mani Shankar Aiyar would speak on the life, teachings and philosophy of Ambedkar. There will be 3,000 special invitees, who will participate in the conference.

To mark the event in Mysuru, the District Administration has organised 'Dr. B.R. Ambedkar - Tamagido Namma Gaurava Namana' this evening where the dignitaries will garland the statue of Dr. Ambedkar in front of Town Hall at 5 pm. This will be followed by a stage programme near Kote Anjaneyaswamy Temple from 6 pm to 6.30 pm that includes percussion instruments presentation.

Cultural programmes today

As a prelude to the conference, cultural programmes will be held throughout the State today (July 20) under the title *'Mooru Nudi, Nooru Dudi'* that includes Rangothsava and musical treat, said Social Welfare Minister H. Anjaneya yesterday.

The event will see delegates deliberate on universal principles of democracy and importance of social justice in the current global environment. The conference will come out with a *'Bengaluru declaration outlining a new deal for India – who are & who we can be.'*

"At a time when divisive forces threaten the idea of India, the conference will see a coming together of all progressive forces in Quest for Equity," tweeted Chief Minister Siddharamaiah.

Music Varsity fetes 'Sangeeta Kalanidhi' awardee Ravikiran

Chitra Veena exponent N. Ravikiran being felicitated by Music University Vice-Chancellor Dr. Sarvamangala Shankar and Registrar Dr. Niranjan Vanalli in city yesterday as Music University Syndicate member C.R. Himamshu looks on.

Mysuru, July 20(US&PM)- Karnataka State Dr. Gangubai Hangal Music and Performing Arts University had organised a function at its premises in Lakshmipuram here yesterday to felicitate Chitra Veena exponent N. Ravikiran, who has won 'Sangeeta Kalanidhi' award instituted by Madras Music Academy.

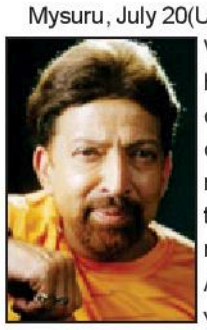
Speaking on the occasion, Ravikiran said that music has the power to unite people. He opined that a lot of practice and determination was essential to evolve a good musician which needs a practice of 4 to 8 hours. He contended that a singer, an instrumentalist or for that matter any artiste should enjoy the art so as to deliver to best performance.

Stating that his grandfather Narayana Iyengar was a Music Vidwan in the court of Nalwadi Krishnaraja Wadiyar, he expressed pride of being from Mysuru.

Addressing the gathering, Music University Vice-Chancellor Dr. Sarvamangala Shankar said that 'Sangeeta Kalanidhi' was a coveted award presented to a distinguished musician and added that Ravikiran would be a knowledge asset for the University.

Vishnu Memorial sought before the actor's birth anniversary

Mysuru, July 20(US&PM)- VSS Vishnu Sena has sought construction of Vishnu Memorial before the birth anniversary of Actor Vishnuvardhan, otherwise the Sena would support the party, which provides concrete assurance on constructing the memorial, in the next election.



Disclosing this at a press meet at Pathrakarthara Bhavana here yesterday, Vishnu Sena State President T. Rajugowda said that Vishnuvardhan's birth anniversary is on Sept. 18 and no Memorial has been constructed at the identified place even after seven years following the actor's death.

He further said that the government had acquired a land of 5 acres on survey number 8 in Halalu village near Udbur on the outskirts of city belonging to one Sannappa with an assurance to provide a site and a job.

Compensation to land owner

Continuing, Rajugowda said that as no compensation was granted by the government, Sannappa had moved the court under the fear of losing the land. Hence he demanded that the government should provide agreed compensation to Sannappa, resolve the issue of construction of the Memorial and commence the work soon.

Vishnu Sena State Organising Secretary T.S. Srikanta, Advocates B. Parashiva and Nagaraj and other office-bearers were present at the press meet.

1.5 lakh medical, engineering students to get free laptops

Bengaluru, July 20 - The Karnataka Cabinet yesterday approved free laptops to about 1.5 lakh students who have got admitted to government or aided medical, engineering and first grade colleges in the academic year 2017-18.

The initiative is expected to cost Rs. 300 crore to the State government. "The Government has approved free distribution of laptops to students who have obtained admission in government and aided medical, engineering, first grade and polytechnic colleges for the academic year 2017-18," Law and Parliamentary Affairs Minister T.B. Jayachandra told reporters here after a cabinet meeting.

"The estimated cost is Rs. 300 crore and the government aims to cover 1.5 lakh students and the criteria is that their family annual income should be below Rs. 2.5 lakh," he added.

Support price: The State government has decided to give a support price of Rs. 1,500 to 4,500 per hectare to prevent farmers from migrating to cities in search of labour. The scheme will cover paddy, tur dal, jowar and millets. The support price will encourage farmers to use advanced machinery for farming and will help to build a competitive spirit among them, the Minister said.

The Cabinet also decided to set up a sub-committee to study the revised **National Disaster Relief Fund (NDRF)** norms. Jayachandra said the revised norms will adversely affect the State's interest in getting central aid for drought relief.

New animation policy okayed

The State Cabinet also approved the Karnataka Animation, Visual Effects, Gaming and Comics Policy - 2017-22, which envisages putting in place an ecosystem to promote the State as a lucrative outsourcing destination in the sector. The policy replaces the older 2012-17 version.

Minister Jayachandra said the policy aims to establish the State as a leading global animation, visual effects, gaming and comics export hub. The policy has set a target of creating at least 20,000 new jobs in the sector in the coming years besides increasing the State's share in the game developing and animation service providing sector, Jayachandra said.

Musical tribute to Parvathamma Rajkumar and Srikanta Gundappa tomorrow

Mysuru, July 20(US&SP)- Rajkumar Musical Group has organised a music programme *'Abhimanigala Namana'* tomorrow at 6.30 pm at Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha on JLB Road here to pay tribute to Film Producer Parvathamma Rajkumar and Theatre Artiste Srikanta Gundappa who passed away recently.

Parvathamma

Disclosing this at a press meet at Pathrakarthara Bhavana here yesterday, the Group Convenor Mike Chandru said that singers Jayaram, Revanna, Ramachandra, Srikanta Rao, Shashi, Sharadamma, Divya Yadav, Priya and Rajeshwari would render songs from Raj movies. He added that writer Mangala Satyan and poet Jayappa Honnali would be the chief guests.

Srikanta Gundappa

Rain havoc: Normal life paralysed in Kodagu

The Bethri Bridge near Murnad connecting Virajpet and Madikeri was full to the brim this morning.

Picture shows the road to Kerala via Perumbadi near Virajpet that has caved-in on either sides following incessant rains. According to reports, a private bus driver carrying 70 passengers averted a major tragedy when he saw the road that had caved-in and stopped the bus.

Traffic blocked on Mysuru-Bantwal Highway near Balekadu in Suntikoppa following uprooting of trees (pic. below).

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Traffic on this busy Mysuru-Bantwal road was stranded from 4 am to 9 am as it took time for the residents and the administration staff to clear the trees.

Several landslides have been reported on the Madikeri-Bhagamandala stretch. As a precautionary measure, the district administration that had declared a holiday for schools and colleges yesterday continued the holiday today too. Authorities said that holidays will be declared tomorrow depending on the situation.

At Karadigodu and Nellihudikeri near Siddapur, the River Cauvery is flowing in full spate and those living on the banks of the river have been asked to move to a food and rehabilitation centre (Ganji Kendra) set up at Karadigodu Government Primary School. Over 80 families have been provided temporary shelter at the Ganji Kendra.

About 300 houses in Kondangeri village near Murnad on the banks of river Cauvery is facing the threat of inundation. Notices have been issued to Revenue Inspectors to shift the people to safer places. Many villages along the Napoklu-Madikeri Road were affected by water-logging and the Cauvery riverbed along this stretch is facing the threat of floods.

The check-post on Kerala road in Perumbadi was closed.

The Balamuri mini bridge has been submerged and the Cauvery water level is continuously rising in Bethri, Mutharmudi and Kadanoor.

Water level at the Harangi Dam was 2,844.45 ft yesterday while the maximum level is 2,859 ft. The water level rose by 4 ft in a single day. According to irrigation officials, the crest gates of the Harangi dam will be opened for the water to be released to the KRS once the water level at Harangi touches the maximum limit.

According to the Kodagu district officials, last year, **Madikeri** had received 1586.66 mm rain till July 20, and this year so far it has received 1526.80 mm. In **Virajpet taluk,** it recorded 791.90 mm last year and this year, it has so far recorded 980.32 mm. In **Somwarpet Taluk,** it rained 825.87 mm last year and this year, it has recorded 840.22 mm. Overall, last year, it rained 1068.mm in Kodagu and this year it has rained 1115.78 mm.

Today, Madikeri has recorded 119.02 mm, Napoklu 187.06 mm, Bhagamandala 287.04 mm and Sampaje recorded 90.02 mm, Virajpet recorded 155.04 mm, Ammathi 71 mm, Ponnampet 266.02 mm, Hudikeri 83 mm, Srimangala 87 mm, Srimangala 87 mm and Balele recorded 98 mm.

Four-day powerloom products mela opens in city

Mysuru, July 20 (RK&US)- A four-day buyer-seller-meet-cum-powerloom products mela organised by the Regional Office of the Textiles Commissioner, Bengaluru, began at Nityotsava Convention Hall near Ashoka Circle (Ballal Circle) in Krishnamurthypuram, here this morning.

Manufacturers from various clusters across the country have displayed their products in 22 stalls erected at the convention hall. A wide range of textile products including dhotis, sarees, dress materials, bed sheets, towels, napkins and other items are on display and on sales at affordable prices.

Inaugurating the mela, Additional Deputy Commissioner T. Yogesh said that the Union Government was providing good marketing support for powerloom factories under integrated sector. He pointed out that the buyer-seller-meet was being conducted frequently at various places to promote powerlooms in decentralised sector.

K. Satish Kumar, Assistant Director, Regional Office of the Textiles Commissioner welcomed and delivered the key-note address. T.V. Maruthi, COA Member, Power Loom Expert Promotion Council, Mumbai, R.V. Ramesh, President, A. Vijayaraj, Vice-President, B.V. Madhava Rao, Secretary, Mysore Textile and Readymade Garments Merchants Association and others were present.

The mela is open for public from 10 am to 8 pm till July 23 and entry is free.

Rousing welcome to BJP Vice-President

BJP State Vice-President K.P. Nanjundi was accorded a rousing reception at the party office in Ittigegudu here this morning. BJP District Rural President M. Shivanna and others are seen. [Pic. by Pragathi Gopalkrishna]

Mysuru, July 20 (RKB&NNN)- BJP State Vice-President K.P. Nanjundi was accorded a rousing reception at the party office in Ittigegudu here this morning.

The supporters and party workers burst crackers to welcome Nanjundi who was visiting Mysuru for the first time after he took over as the Vice-President of the party. He is the Karnataka Vishwakarama Samaja President, who quit the Congress Party last month.

Addressing the workers, Nanjundi said, "I was in the Congress party for 16 years and gave my all to the party without expecting any position or reward. The Vishwarkarma Samaja has done so much to the society but Chief Minister Siddharamaiah continued to ignore me."

Criticising Siddharamaiah, he said that there are 45 lakh Vishwakarma community people in the State and the Chief Minister, who had been in the Congress and claimed to be the champion of Backward Classes, had sidelined the community. "This is nothing but the betrayal of our community," he charged.

Nanjundi asserted that he had joined the BJP after State President B.S. Yeddyurappa invited him to join the party and he had done it without laying down any condition.

BJP District Rural President M. Shivanna, District General Secretaries Marballi Murthy and Boregowda, former MUDA Chairman L. Nagendra, Vistarak Gopal Rao and others were present.

Forest Guard dies of heart attack in train

Mysuru, July 20 (RK&KS)- A Forest Guard, who was coming to Mysuru from Bhadravathi for treatment, died of heart attack in the train when it reached city last night. The Forest Guard has been identified as H. Devaraj (51), a native of Bhadravathi, who was working in Chikkamagalur.

He leaves behind his wife Varalakshmi and two daughters.

Devaraj, who was suffering from heart ailment and liver disorder, had boarded a train at about 2 pm from Bhadravathi along with his wife and daughters to Mysuru to avail treatment at K.R. Hospital. When the train was reaching Mysuru Railway Station at about 10.15 pm yesterday, Devaraju complained of severe chest pain, following which his wife called up Cheluvaraju, a relative residing in Hebbal 1st Stage in city.

Though Cheluvaraju rushed to the Railway Station, Devaraju had suffered heart attack and had breathed his last.

Mysuru Railway Police have registered a case in this regard.

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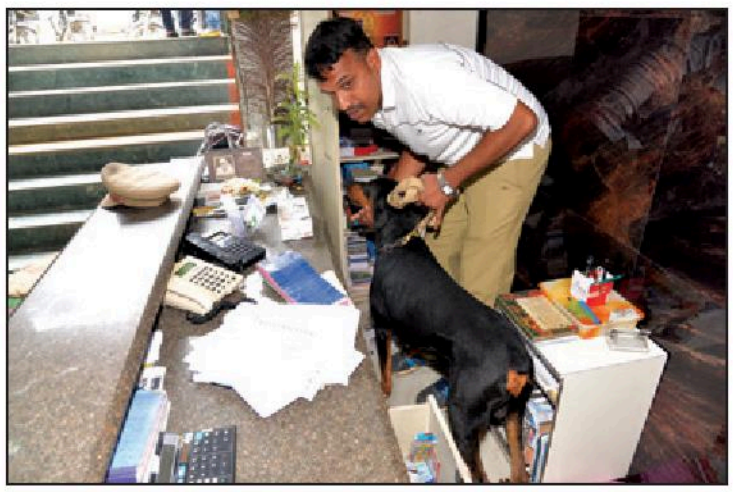


Mysuru, July 20- Burglars made away with around Rs. 2 lakh cash from two hardware shops located on Ashoka Road in city last night. Police said that the burglars entered P.C. Darla hardware shop by breaking the grills on the second floor of the shops.

The Police said that the burglars climbed to the second floor using pipes from the lane located behind the shops.

On gaining entry, the miscreants came to the ground floor and took away Rs. 2 lakh in cash from PC Darla. Surprisingly, they left behind coins worth Rs. 20,000 and Rs. 50,000 petty cash. The incident came to light when Vinod, the shop owner, came to open the shop, this morning. However, the Police could not find any CCTV footage as the shop owner had switched off the camera.

The Police also added that the burglars gained entry to Mahendra Hardware located next to PC Darla by breaking the sheet on the terrace and made away with around Rs. 8,000 in cash collected in the donation box The burglars also damaged the hard disc of the CCTV cameras.

Laskhar Police Inspector K.M. Kantharaju, who has registered a case, visited the spot along with fingerprint experts and dog squad.

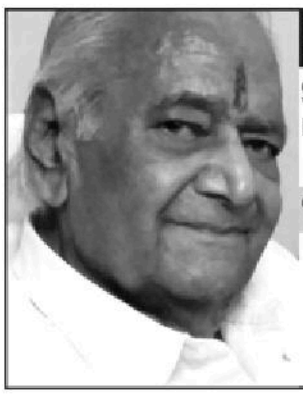
It may be recalled in a similar incident, burglars had made with Rs. 19 lakh in cash from three shops - Anand Brothers, Oswal Fashions and GM Lights on June 21 night in the same locality.

Students oppose proposal for new Kannada Flag

Mysuru, July 20 (SP&VNS)- Students of Nataraja Women's PU College have opposed the State Government's decision to design new Karnataka Flag.

The students, speaking at a seminar organised jointly by Mysuru Kannada Vedike and Nataraja Educational Institutions this morning, said that the currently Flag (with yellow and red colour) was emotionally attached to the citizens of the State and there was no reason for the State Government to come out with a new flag.

MDJA President K. Deepak, former Mayor B.L. Bhyrappa, writer Bannur K. Raju, Nataraja Women's PU College Principal Dr. M. Sharada, Advocate R.D. Kumar and Vedike President Balakrishna were present on the occasion.



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Training and vaccination camp for Haj pilgrims held

Mysuru, July 20 (KS) - The one-day training and vaccination camp for Haj pilgrims of Mysuru, Mandya and Chamarajanagar districts organised by Mysore District Haj Committee was held at Aiman Function Hall opposite Siddiqia Arabic College on Mysuru-Bengaluru Road in city on Tuesday.

The camp was inaugurated with the recitation of verses from the Holy Quran by Moulana Hafiz-o-Qari Mateenuddin followed by Naath by Moulana Syed Mohamed Fazil Ashrafi. Abdul Azeez Chand welcomed. Hazrath Moulana Maqbool Ahmed Nizami compered.

Hazrath Moulana Mohamed Zaka Ulla, President, All India Milli Council, Mysuru District Chapter, spoke on how to perform Umra. Sir Khazi of Mysuru Hazrath Moulana Mohamed Usman Sheriff presided.

Ariff A. Mehkri, Chairman, Mysore District Wakf Advisory Committee , Corporator and Member of Karnataka State Haj Committee Suhail Baig, who is also the Convenor of Mysore Haj Committee, Syed Abbas, Joint Convenor, Mysore District Haj Committee, Sayeed, Mohamed Mumtaz Ahmed, Secretary, Mysore District Relief Committee, N.Anwar Pasha, member of MUDA, Tajammul and Dr. Mohamed Sheeraz Ahmed, FWO, Officer, Dr. Fahad, Hoskote, Nanjangud and others were present.

About 300 Haj pilgrims from Mysuru, 56 from Mandya and 23 Haj pilgrims from Chamarajanagar districts will be undertaking Haj pilgrimage this year.

Prajnavanta Nagarika Vedike launches campaign to...

Remove posters from public walls

Mysuru, July 20 (US&RKB)- Upset by the rampant defacing of walls in city by indiscriminate pasting of posters, Prajnavantha Nagarika Vedike has embarked on a mission to get the ugly posters removed by taking up the task once in every week to create awareness among people.

The programme was launched by BJP leader Raghu Kautilya at Millennium circle in Bannimantap here on Tuesday.

Speaking on the occasion Vedike Honorary President H.G. Giridhar opined that the poster menace had very badly spoilt the beauty of city which is trying to get back the cleanest city tag again. He urged the MCC officials to take stern action on such offenders as the menace had increased of late. He hoped that the Vedike action would be a pointer to MCC to take steps to curb the poster menace. Deputy Mayor Rathna Lakshman, Vedike members Vikram Bharadwaj, Anand, Anil Thomas, Nandakumar and others took part.

Trin Trin docking stations to be increased

Mysuru, July 20 - Trin Trin, the first Public Bicycle Sharing (PBS) system in Asia is getting very encouraging response by the day and hence more docking stations should be established, said Deputy Commissioner D. Randeep.

He was addressing a meeting at the Court Hall of the DC office here on Tuesday and said that a decision will be taken to increase the number of Trin Trin docking stations, after a discussion with the departments concerned.

Green Wheel Rides' Sagar said, there are 49 docking stations in the city and in all the stations, demand is increasing. Already 3,600 people have registered and everyday 60 to 70 people are registering and 800 rides happening. Except one or two incidents, neither the bicycles nor the docking stations have been damaged.

MCC Assistant Commissioner and Trin Trin scheme Nodal Officer Javaregowda said that earlier, the Corporators who were opposing the scheme were now wanting docking stations in their wards too after Trin Trin was becoming popular.

Gold card with Trin Trin: The suggestions came in the meeting that if the Trin Trin facility were linked to the Gold Card issued during Dasara festivities, it would benefit the card holders. Responding to this DC Randeep said that if zero traffic is created around Palace and Zoo during Dasara then the tourists could make use of Trin Trin facility. A decision would be taken in subsequent meetings, he added.

Air Force Group Captain visits Suttur School

Mysuru, July 20- Air Force Group Captain B.K. Remala visited the Suttur School and conducted an inspection of NCC Air Force wing at JSS High School recently.

Speaking on the occasion, he said that measures had been taken to admit students for NCC and added students have great opportunities in NCC Air Force Wing as they can learn the skills of flying light aircraft among others.

Head Master G. Shivamallu, Head Mistress C.P. Nirmala, JSS Institutions Co-ordinating Officer G.L. Thripuranthaka, Assistant Co-ordinating Officer Veerabhadraiah, Sergeant A.K. Singh, NCC Chief Officer M.G. Basavanna and others were present.

Sahajaranga theatre classes in city from Aug. 13

Mysuru, July 20- Niranthara Foundation of Mysuru will be conducting 'Sahajaranga' theatre classes from Aug. 13 to Sept. 17 at Gandhi Bhavan in Manasagangothri.

Applications may be obtained at Niranthara premises in Saraswathipuram between 11 am and 4 pm and at Gandhi Bhavan between 5.30 pm and 7.30 pm.

Last date to submit application is Aug. 5. For details, contact Mob: 98450 75762 and 99806 36620. Students will be taught various subjects like theatre history, theatre language, theatre music, acting, theatre and environment, theatre: earth and water, theatre and cinema, tribal theatre, folk theatre, street plays and society, novel and theatre, poetry and theatre, children theatre, play writing, reading a play, set design, lighting, costume design and theatre organisation, according to a press release.

Awards presentation on July 22

Mysuru, July 20 (US)- Sandhya Suraksha Trust, Atalji Samskara Bharath and District Brahmana Maha Sabha together have organised a function on July 22 at 10 am at Sarada Vilas Centenary Hall, Krishnamurthypuram here, to felicitate National and State-level awardees, social activists and presentation of Prathiba Puraskar and scholarships.

Former Lokayukta Justice N. Santosh Hegde will be the chief guest. Former Ministers Dinesh Gundu Rao and S.A. Ramdas will be present.

ICC WOMEN'S WORLD CUP 2017

Indian eves eye final berth

Derby, July 20- Indian women will aim to turn the tables when they take on six-time champions Australia in the second semi-final of the ICC Women's World Cup in Derby, England today.

India sports a poor record against Australia, having lost 34 out of 42 games the two teams have played so far. But the Mithali Raj-led Indian team will be aiming to end the losing streak against Australia today in a promising encounter.

A win today will ensure India's entry into the summit clash against the host England at the Lord's, for the second time in the history of the tournament.

India played the final of the World Cup only once in 2005 edition in South Africa, where they lost to Australia.

The clash will also give India a shot at retribution to avenge their crushing eight-wicket loss to Australia in the round-robin stage just a week ago in Bristol.

ICC WOMEN'S WORLD CUP ENGLAND & WALES 2017

TODAY'S MATCH

SEMI FINAL – 2

India Vs Australia

County Ground, Derby, 3 pm IST

Jayachamaraja Wadiyar's bust to be unveiled at JWGC on July 22

Mysuru, July 20- Yaduveer Krishnadatta Chamaraja Wadiyar will unveil the bust of late Maharaja Jayachamaraja Wadiyar at Jayachamaraja Wadiyar Golf Club (JWGC) in city on July 22 (Saturday) at 6.30 pm.

Addressing the press meet at Parthrakarthara Bhavan, this morning JWGC President Dr. M.S. Ranganath said that the bust was sculpted by Arun Yogiraj, who has also sculpted the statue of Jayachamaraja Wadiyar now installed at Hardinge Circle.

He added that the bust, sculpted using a black marble was 2½ tall and the total height of the structure including the podium was 7 ½ ft.

26TH NATIONAL YOUTH U-25 CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP 2017

City's Manasa fares well at Port Blair

Mysuru, July 20- Mysuru's top women chess player H.R. Manasa (the former State Women's Champion & the current Karnataka U-19 girls Champion), taking part in the 26th National Youth U-25 Chess Championship 2017 at Port Blair representing Karnataka, fared well by securing 5.5 points from nine rounds and finished 36th in the final placings.

H.R. Manasa

IM P. Shyamnikhil of Tamil Nadu and FM Mitrabha Guha (WB) tied with 8 points each from nine rounds, but the former's better tie-break score of 57 to the later's 54 helped him to clinch the title. Y. Grahesh (7-53.5), Mohite Ranveer (7-50.5) secured the third and fourth places respectively while S. Badrinath (TN) with 6.5 points secured the fifth place.

Karnataka's A. Balkishan secured 5.5 points from nine rounds and secured the 29th place. H.R. Manasa had wins over D. Shrestha Vijay (A&N), Kasthuri Bai (A&N), B. Chandra Kala (A & N), Mishra Sandeep Kumar (Chatt) and H. Sai Simhdri (AP). She had a solitary draw against Udai Singh Gill (Chandigarh).

THAILAND ITF WOMEN'S TENNIS TOURNAMENT

Dhruthi enters quarter-finals

Hua Hin, July 20- Eight-seed Dhruthi T. Venugopal entered the quarter-finals of women's singles event in the $15,000 ITF Women's Tennis Tournament being held at Hua Hin in Thailand yesterday.

In the pre-quarterfinal Dhruthi beat Korea's Sung-Hee-HAN 6-4, 6-2 and sailed into the last eight stage of the tournament. In the earlier round, Dhruthi had a convincing 6-0, 6-2 win over K.A. Andrea (CAM) to progress further in the tournament.

In the women's doubles event, Akari Inoue & Michika Ozeki (JPN) beat Dhruthi and Risa Ushijima (JPN) 6-4, 6-4 in the pre-quarterfinal.

44th Natl. Women's Challengers Chess Tournament from tomorrow

Mysuru, July 20- The premier women's chess event in the country, the 44th National Women's Challengers Chess Tournament,conducted by the Mysore Chess Centre under the aegis of the UKCA&AICF will begin at the Mysore Sports Club tomorrow.

Around 125 players will be seen in action. The nine day tournament comprising of 9 rounds will conclude on July 29. The top women players in the country-WGM Soumya Swaminathan (PSPB-rating 2349), WGM Mary Ann Gomes (PSPB-2331), WIM R. Vaishali (TN-2327), WGM Swati Ghate (LIC-2278), IM Nisha Mohota (PSPB-2271), WGM Bhakti Kulkarni (AI-2255), WIM Bodda Pratyusha (AP-2236), WIM P.V. Nandhidhaa (AAI-2221), WFM Rucha Pujari (Mah-2191) will be seen action.

Players from institutions and States like PSPB, LIC, Air India, Airport Authority of India (AAI), Tamil Nadu, Maharashtra, Andhra Pradesh, Kerala, Chandigarh, West Bengal, Jharkhand, Telangana, Harayana, Uttar Pradesh, Odisha, Delhi, Gujarat, Punjab, Madhya Pradesh, Goa, Puducherry, Assam, Himachal Pradesh and hosts Karnataka will be seen in action.

Players from Karnataka, K. Manasa, Adria D'souza, H.R. Manasa, B.N. Gangamma, M. Tulsi, Prasiddhi Bhat, B.R. Garima Rao, Aishani Anand, C. Ananya, C. Anusuya, C.S. Chandana, Sharadhi Shastry, B. Vaishanavi & Vindya Sridhar also will be seen in action.

The first place carries a prize money of Rs. 72,000 followed by Rs. 52,800, Rs. 38,400, Rs. 28,800, Rs. 21,600, Rs. 16,800, Rs. 12,000, Rs. 9,600, Rs. 7,200, Rs. 4,800 for the places between second and tenth respectively. The first round of the tournament will begin at 2 pm tomorrow.

Curtains to fall on Chennai Open?

Chennai, July 20- Unable to meet the 'commercial demands' of the main organisers, IMG, Chennai Open is set to move out of the city after 21 years and Pune is likely to host India's only ATP World Tour event from next year.

Tamil Nadu Tennis Association (TNTA) is expected to make an official announcement on the development today.

The reason is surprising since the Tamil Nadu Government has been supporting the event for long and IMG had even extended the contract with TNTA for three more years recently.

According to sources IMG, the owners of the tournament, was considering shifting the tournament out of the country but is likely to settle for Pune as the next hosts.

The State associations of Karnataka and Gujarat were also in the race but Maharashtra State Lawn Tennis Association (MSLTA) has emerged favourites to win the bid as the state government has passed a resolution to support the event.

Chennai has been hosting the event since 1996 and legends such as Rafael Nadal have been part of the tournament, which is organised in the lead up to the Australian Open.

Handball Tournament Winners

The boys handball team of St. Thomas High School which won the U-17 Handball Tournament are seen with PE Teacher Arun Arya Mishra, Vice Principal N. Swaminath, Principal Madhumathi, School Manager Rev. Prakash Abraham, Treasurer Rajan Zachriah and Coach Tara R. Aragam Coach.

MYSORE TRAIN TIMINGS

Train No.	Name	Dep.Mys	Arr.B'lore	DepB'lore	Arr.Mys
22818/22817	Mysore-Howrah Weekly Exp.	12.30 am (Mon)	03.00 am (Mon)	01.00 am (Sun)	03.45 am (Sun)
16217/16218	Mysore-Sainagar Shirdi Weekly Express	05.10 am (Mon)	07.55 am (Mon)	03.30 am (Thu)	06.00am(Thu)
56231/56232	Mysore-Bangalore Passenger	05.50 am	09.00 am	09.20 am	12.50 pm
17326/17325	Vishwa Manava Express (Hubballi-Mysuru-Hubballi Daily)	06.15 am	9.10 am	5.45 pm	8.40 pm
16215/16216	Chamundi Express	06.45 am	09.30 am	06.15 pm	09.05 pm
12578/12577	Mysore-Dharbanga Weekly Exp.	07.20 am (Sat)	09.55 am (Sat)	08.55 pm (Thu)	11.30pm(Thu)
16229/16230	Mysore-Varanasi Bi-weekly Exp.	07.20 am (Tue & Thu)	11.50 am (Varanasi) (Thu & Sat)	09.50 pm (Varanasi) (Thu & Sat)	02.50 am (Sun & Tue)
16023/16024	Mysore-Yesvantpur Malgudi Exp.	08.20 am	11.10 am	01.30 pm	04.15 pm
56281/56282	Chamarajnagar-Bangalore Passenger	08.45 am	12.00 noon	03.30 pm	06.35 pm
12975/12976	Jaipur Express (super fast)	10.20 am (Thursdays & Saturdays)	12.50 pm	01.00 pm (Wednesday & Friday)	03.45 pm

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12613/12614	Tipu Express (super fast)	11.30 am	02.00 pm	03.00 pm	05.30 pm
17307/17308	Mysore-Bagalkot Basava Exp.	01.30 pm	04.40 pm	11.15 am	01.50 pm
12008/12007	Shatabdi-Express (except Wednesdays)	02.15 pm	04.15 pm	11.00 am	01.00 pm
16557/16558	Mysore-Bangalore Rajya Rani Express	02.30 pm	05.10 pm	10.30 am	01.15 pm
56237/56238	Mysore-Bangalore Passenger	02.45 pm	06.00 pm	07.00 pm	10.20 pm
16232/16231	Mysore-Mayiladuthurai Express	03.30 pm	06.30 pm	06.00 am	08.40 am
16535/16536	Mysore-Solapur Golgumbaz Exp.	04.00 pm	07.10 pm	08.05 am	11.00 am
56213/56214	Tirupati Fast Passenger	05.00 pm	08.15 pm	07.30 am	10.30 am
16236/16235	MysoreTuticorn Express	06.00 pm	09.00 pm	07.00 am	9.45 am
16210/16209	Mysore-AjmerMysore Express	06.30 pm (Tuesdays & Thursdays)	09.30 pm	02.45 am (Sundays & Tuesdays)	06.00 am
16592/16591	Mysore-Hubli Hampi Exp.	07.00 pm	09.50 pm	06.30 am	09.15 am
56234/56233	Mysore-Bangalore Passenger	07.10 pm	10.25 pm	05.00 am	08.30 am
22681/22682	Mysore-Chennai Weekly SF Exp	08.10 pm (Wed)	10.45 pm (Wed)	05.40am (Fri)	8.20am(Fri)
16022/16021	Cauvery Express (to Chennai)	08.30 pm	11.25 pm	04.10 am	06.50 am
56263/56264	Mysore-Bangalore Passenger	11.55 pm	04.00 am	11.55 pm	04.00 am

TOWARDS NANJANGUD /CHAMARAJNAGAR (Passengers)

		Dep.Mys	Arr. Ch'nagar	Dep Ch'nagar	Arr.Mys
56206/56205	Mysore-Nanjangud	09.00 am	09.50 am(N'gud)	10.15 am(N'gud)	11.10 am
56202/56281	Mysore-Chamarajanagar	05.00 am	06.40 am	06.55 am	08.45 am
56204/56203	Mysore-Chamarajanagar	07.20 am	09.10 am	10.40 am	12.25 pm
56214/56213	Tirupati-Chamarajanagar	10.30 am	12.30 pm	03.00 pm	04.45 pm
56210/56209	Mysore-Chamarajanagar	12.30 pm	02.15 pm	06.00pm	07.50 pm
56208/56207	Mysore-Chamarajanagar	02.50 pm	04.40 pm	04.55 pm	06.35 pm
56282/56201	Mysore-Chamarajanagar	06.45 pm	08.35 pm	08.50 pm	10.30 pm

TOWARDS HASSAN/ ARSIKERE

		Dep.Mys	Arr.A'kere	Dep A'kere	Arr.Mys
11036/11035	Mysore-Dadar Sharavathi Express	06.15 am (Sunday)	09.10 am	06.10 pm	09.40 pm (Friday)
56266/56265	Mysore-Arsikere Passenger	07.15 am	11.10 am	05.30 pm	9.25 pm
56270/56269	Mysore-Shimoga Town Passenger	10.20 am	01.45 pm	12.35 pm	04.30 pm
56216/56215	Mysore-Hassan-Yesvantpur Passenger	8.30 am	02.45 pm (Yesvantpur)	01.00 pm (Yesvantpur)	08.00 pm
56268/56267	Mysore-Arsikere Passenger	06.20 pm	10.30 pm	05.00 am	09.25 am
12781/12782	Mysore-Nizamuddin (New Delhi) Swarna Jayanthi Superfast Weekly Express	08.10 pm	11.15 pm (Friday)	01.35 am	04.55 am (Wed.)
17301/17302	Mysore-Dharwad Express	10.30 pm	01.40 am	03.05 am	07.00 am

		Dep.Mys	Arr. Talaguppa	Dep.Talaguppa	Arr.Mys
16206/16205	Mysore-Talaguppa Express	05.50 am	10.50 am	04.50 pm	10.15 pm
56276/56275	Mysore-Shimoga Passenger	01.10 pm	07.40 pm (Shimoga)	07.50 am (Shimoga)	02.30 pm
07301/06228	Mysore-Talaguppa Express	10.30 pm	07.15 am	08.15 pm	07.00 am

TOWARDS BANGALORE/ MANGALORE

		Dep.	Arr.
16523/17	MysoreKarwar/Kannur Express	11.30 pm (Mys.)	2.00 pm (Kar)
16524/18	Karwar/KannurMysore Express	02.40 pm (Kar)	5.15 am (Mys) 5.30 am leaves for Bangalore

[The train reaches Kannur at 11.35 am and departs at 4.30 pm]

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1) Booking Office, Mysore Railway Station; 2) Tejaswi Enterprises, # 115, opposite Thaponandana Park, Panchamanthra Road, Kuvempunagar, Mysore570 023 (Ph: 2341111); 3) Ravitheja Enterprises #514 Bharath Mansion, New Kalidasa Road, Vijayanagar 1st stage, Mysore (08214256789).

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Department ready to support Railway pensioners

Atul Gupta** (sixth from left), **DRM, SWR, Mysuru Division, speaking at the Mid-term Pension Adalat conducted in city yesterday.

Mysuru, July 20 (NNN)- Divisional Railway Manager, Mysuru, Atul Gupta has assured full support to the Railway pensioners from the Department. He has asked them not to be anxious, as their grievances would be addressed. Chairing a meeting of Mid-term Pension Adalat at the DRM Commercial Office, here yesterday, Gupta said that those who have retired from the Railways and facing problems with their pensions could come to the pension centre and sort out their problems.

As the officers in the Pension Adalats should be able to take on the spot decisions to redress the grievances, out of 41 pensioners who attended the Adalat, 32 pensioners' problems were solved on the spot. Since there were technical issues related to the other nine pensioners, they were assured of the problems being sorted out by the officers concerned.

The officials of State Bank of India and Pensioners Association President and the office-bearers participated in the meeting and gave suggestions.

The Pension Adalat is held every year in December. This is the first time it is being held in the middle of the year and this is benefiting a lot of pensioners, was the opinion expressed at the meeting.

Use thumb print if signatures do not match: Several pensioners expressed their helplessness, when they shared that, they face problems in the Bank as many a times their signatures do not match since they will not have a steady hand to sign.

Reacting to this, DRM Atul Gupta said that it is normal that in old age, it becomes difficult to match the signature and hence it does not tally. If there is a difference found, then instead of signing, one can use the thumb print, he suggested.

The next Pension Adalat will be held in December this year. The representations relating to issues connected with payment/ disbursement of pension/family pension, can be sent well in advance for examination by the authorities concerned, said a release from S.G. Yatish, Senior Divisional Commercial Manager.

JD(S) Meet at Hunsur on July 25

Mysuru, July 20 (YDS&DM)- A massive convention of JD(S) workers will take place at Hunsur on July 25. A meeting was held in this regard at the residence of MLA G.T. Devegowda here on Tuesday.

Speaking at the meeting, former MP A.H. Vishwanath, who joined the JD(S) recently and has been declared as the party candidate for Hunsur Assembly segment, said that he had never dreamt of contesting from the constituency which former CM late D. Devaraj represented earlier.

Expressing happiness at the reception he got from leaders such as H.D. Deve Gowda, Chikkamadu and city JD(S) President Harish Gowda, Vishwanath said that he will work in co-ordination with the party leaders.

MLA G.T. Devegowda said that the Convention will take place at Hunsur CMC Ground at 3 pm on July 25 in which hundreds of party workers from Hunsur and other parts of Mysuru will take part.

The Convention will be attended by JD(S) State President H.D. Kumaraswamy and other top leaders, he said and added that another meeting will be held at his residence in Hunsur on July 22 ahead of the July 25 Meet.

Seeking HDK back as CM, State Women JD(S) leaders offer *puja* at Ch'Hill

Mysuru, July 20 (RKB&US)- State JD(S) Women Brigade Members offered special *puja* to Goddess Sri Chamundeshwari at the Temple atop Chamundi Hill here yesterday morning seeking H.D. Kumaraswamy (HDK) back as the Chief Minister.

About 200 women JD(S) leaders from Mysuru, Tumakuru, Bengaluru, Kalaburagi, Raichur and other districts climbed the steps to reach the Hill Temple. Earlier to that, they offered *puja* at the foothill. MLA G.T. Devegowda participated in the *puja* rituals.

City JD(S) Women Wing President Prema Shankaregowda, office-bearers Anjali, Lakshmi Shivaraj, Bhagya Ramesh, Jayalakshmi, Savitha Reddy, Damayanti and others were present.

Mandya MP threatens Forest Officers

Puttaraju rubbishes allegations

Says Puttannaiah responsible for illegal mining at Pandavapura

Mandya, July 20- Mandya MP C.S. Puttaraju has rubbished allegations made by Deputy Conservator of Forests S. Dhananjay accusing the MP of allegedly preventing Forest Officials from discharging their duties of stopping illegal mining activities at Chinnakurali and Honaganahalli GP limits in Pandavapura. Addressing press persons yesterday, the MP said that he had visited the place on June 1 and tried to bring the situation under control when the quarry owner and Forest Officials were indulged in a wordy duel and added that none of the Officers were threatened.

MP Puttaraju

Our SGT Association Company has been doing mining on lands belonging in Sy. Nos. 80 and 127 in Chinakurali and Honaganahalli Gram Panchayat limits. The Forest Officials have been causing problems unnecessarily. He also accused one Nagadhushan of the Department of Mines and Geology as the trouble maker.

Puttaraju also took a dig at MLA K.S. Puttannaiah holding the MLA responsible for the illegal mining reported in Pandavapura and surrounding areas and supporting the RTI activists. He said the number of mining companies had increased from 18 to 48 after Puttannaiah was elected as MLA from Pandavapura constituency.

Puttaraju also invited Puttannaiah for an open debate and said that he would unmask the MLA and also challenged him to prove any one allegation against him.

ZP Member Ashok, Thammegowda, Shanthala, Gamanahalli Prakash, TP President Beerappa and others were present.

Geologist transferred

Mandya, July 20- Close to the heels of the State Government shunting out DIG Roopa for exposing irregularities in Parappana Agrahara Jail, Nagabhushan, a senior geologist of the Mines and Geology Department, who had issued a notice to a stone quarry belonging to a close relative of Mandya MP C.S. Puttaraju for payment of fine for violating rules, has been transferred.

But Nagabhushan has stated that there is no political intervention in his transfer as he had voluntarily sought the transfer as he had served for three years.

Meanwhile, RTI activist K.R. Ravindra, condemning the transfer of Nagabhushan has alleged that CM Siddharamaiah was encouraging illegal quarrying in Mandya district.

Complaint against three for collecting money in guise of providing job

Mysuru, July 20 (YDS&KS)- A person has lodged a complaint against three persons who had collected money from him for getting a job and failing to do so.

The complaint has been lodged by Maharudrappa against Yogitha Sharma, Vijay and Maharaja Singh at K.R. Police Station.

Maharudrappa, after completing his education, was looking for a job and came across *www.shine.com*, a website offering jobs in various companies and had uploaded his resume in the web portal. On May 23, Maharudrappa received a call from Yogitha, Vijay and Maharaja Singh, who told him that he has got a job besides asking him to deposit Rs. 81,000 to their bank account so that they could send his appoint order and had given Maharudrappa the account number.

Though Maharudrappa deposited the said amount, he did not receive the appointment order even after several months despite him asking for the same or to refund his money.

He later lodged a complaint of cheating at K.R. Police Station.

Obituary

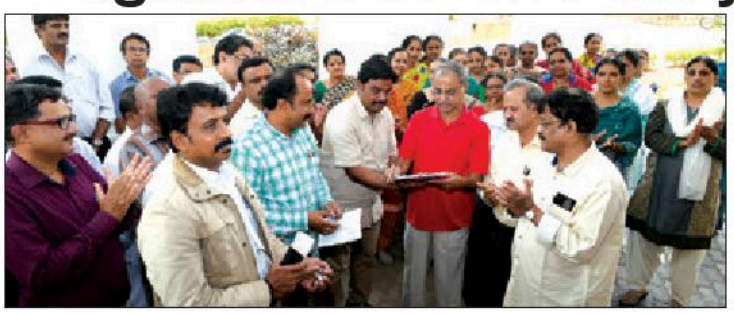
Hanumanth Nayak

Mysuru, July 20- Kumbla Hanumanth Nayak (92), retired Joint Director of Land Records Department and former President of Saraswatha Brahmin Samaj, passed away yesterday morning at his residence in V.V. Mohalla following brief illness.

He leaves behind five sons, three daughters and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were performed at Chirashantidhama in Gokulam here last evening, according to family sources.

Insurance Employees stage protest against GST on Policy premium



Mysuru, July 20 (RKB&DM)- Demanding removal of GST (Goods and Services Tax) on Insurance Policy premiums, Life Insurance Corporation (LIC) Employees staged a demonstration in front of the main office at Millennium Circle on Mysuru-Bengaluru Road and at five other branches in city on Tuesday.

Expressing opposition to bring Insurance premiums under the GST ambit, the employees said that the 18 percent GST in Term Insurance, Health Policy and ULIP Policies was too much.

Also, the 4.5 percent GST on new Policies and single premiums and 2.25 percent on renewal premiums was not correct, the protesters said. Claiming that the GST Taxation would have an adverse impact on savings, they said that the GST on premiums would hurt the Insurance industry hard.

They urged the Union Government to reconsider GST on Insurance premiums and come to the aid of Policy holders, who invest their hard-earned money and savings on Life Insurance Policies.

Senior Journalist Rajashekar Koti, LIC Employees Association President N. Vijaykumar, office-bearers S.S. Nagesh, M.Shankar, Sai Vikram, Srinivas and others took part.

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WORD OF THE DAY

Phlegethon

Pronunciation: fleg-uh-thon, flej-

Meaning: A stream of fire or fiery light; a river of fire.
Origin: Phlegethon is the name of the fiery river surrounding Hades. In form it is the present active participle "burning, flaming" of the infinitive phlegéthein, a Greek verb used only in poetry for the "prosaic" phlégein.
The Greek root phleg- derives from the complicated Proto-Indo-European root bhel-, "to burn, shine, flash," which has many variants (example, bhlē-) and extended forms (example, bhleg-). Phlegethon, spelled Flegeton, entered English in the poetry of John Gower (c.1325–1408).

THE ODD WORD

Meacock

A coward or effeminate person.

IDIOM OF THE DAY

Take down a peg or two

Meaning: To 'take (or pull, or bring) down a peg (or two)' is to lower someone's high opinion of themselves.

Origin: Various quantities and qualities have been measured by the use of pegs. It has been suggested that the pegs in question here were those used to regulate the amount of drink taken from a barrel, or those that controlled the hoisting of the colours (flags) of ships. Either of these might be correct although, like the 'yards' of 'the whole nine yards', 'pegs' could relate to many things.
It is interesting though that all the early citations of the phrase have a religious context; for example: Pappe with An Hatchet, 1589 - "Now haue at you all my gaffers of the rayling religion, tis I that must take you a peg lower."
Joseph Mead's Letters, 1625 - "A-talking of the brave times that would be shortly... when... the Bishop of Chester, that bore himself so high, should be hoisted a peg higher to his little ease."
Samuel Butler's Hudibras, 1664 - "We still have worsted all your holy Tricks,... And took your Grandees down a peg."
If the pegs were some religious artefact, it isn't clear what they were. Lacking any real evidence, we can't be sure of the origin.

QUOTE BOX

Coming together is a beginning; keeping together is progress; working together is success. **— Henry Ford**

RIDDLE THIS

A man went to a bar and asked the barman for a glass of water. The barman pointed a gun at him. The man said thank you and left. Why?

***Answer:** The man had hiccups so the barman pointed a gun at him to scare the hiccups away.*

SUDOKU

2					1	5		
	5		4			6		
	8		7	3		2		
9		8	6					
					2	9		8
		5		8	6		9	
		6			7		5	
		9	2					4

Answer to previous puzzle

3	1	8	9	7	2	5	6	4
6	5	9	3	4	8	2	7	1
7	2	4	5	1	6	8	9	3
5	9	7	2	8	3	1	4	6
4	3	6	1	9	5	7	8	2
2	8	1	4	6	7	9	3	5
1	7	5	8	3	4	6	2	9
8	4	2	6	5	9	3	1	7
9	6	3	7	2	1	4	5	8

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:

1 Girder or large supporting shaft
5 Commonly used insecticide
8 Tribe, large family group
12 Charles Lamb's pseudonym?
13 __ Devi aka Tuntun
14 "i.e. so " different for a French river?
15 Jet, Indigo, Go Air, etc
17 Con __ : with vigour in music?
18 In-flight entertainment
19 Title role for Rowan Atkinson (2,4)
21 Gores, impales or pierces with a lance
24 Beat or bruise; handle roughly
25 Paki language
26 Paper for brides
30 Dove-call
31 Former Pakistan wicket keeper Rashid ___
32 Chinese dynasty of the days gone by
33 A form of neurosis marked with symptoms of stress?
35 ___ a bye baby on the tree top....?
36 Stray animal
37 Makes a dog like sound?
38 Part of eye
41 Attack and rob especially in a public place
42 ___ out: remove difficulties etc.?
43 Keyboard musicians?
48 Developed tadpole
49 Nationwide multiplex chain
50 Zola title
51 City in NE Italy famous for its ancient Roman ruins
52 Roman bronze - "sea" change?
53 Receives or earns

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER:

L	L	D	■	T	E	A	S	■	H	A	F	T
O	A	U	■	O	L	L	A	■	A	B	L	E
O	U	R	O	F	F	E	R	■	T	A	E	L
■	■	A	F	F	I	X	■	O	C	T	A	L
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D	A	I	R	Y	■	S	O	H	■	M	O	B
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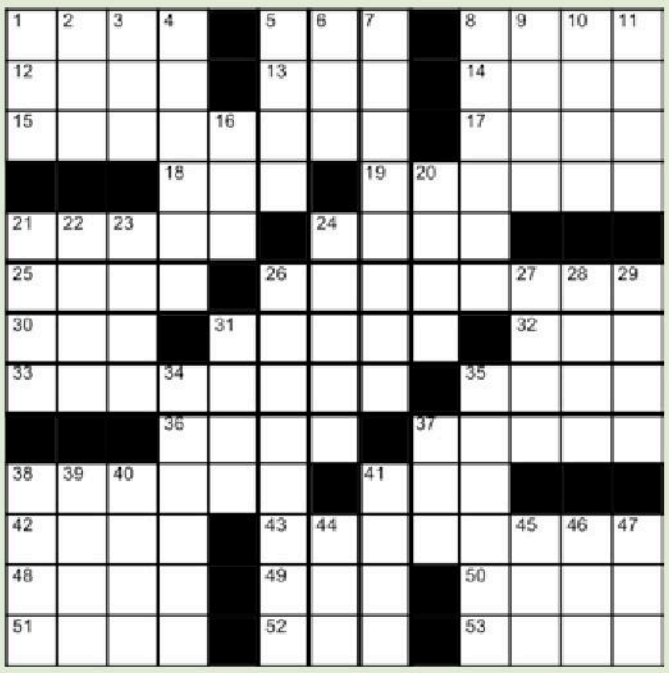
S	E	N	■	A	U	K	■	R	U	L	E	S
■	■	■	E	R	N	E	S	■	R	E	S	T
G	L	E	A	N	■	R	O	U	T	S	■	■
L	A	V	S	■	C	A	L	C	U	T	T	A
A	M	I	E	■	E	L	A	L	■	E	O	N
D	E	L	L	■	P	A	R	A	■	D	W	I

DOWN

1 __ __ good boy : behave yourself (2,1)
2 A high priest of old
3 Tread on ___ : feel elated?
4 California resort
5 Sandy hill seen on a beach
6 Distance Measuring Equip.
7 Ricky Ponting's state
8 Stone used for paving street
9 Former Italian coin
10 Continent that is smallest to spell and largest to live in
11 It's a gas - there are advertising boards containing it?
16 Conditions or suppositions, may join with buts
20 Win a trick by using a trump
21 ___ and ___ a person (same word) : so-and-so?
22 The great wooden horse came from here
23 Bustles or fuss
24 Dominant theme
26 First Indian C-in-C of the Indian army
27 Norse god of thunder
28 Short, sharp-pointed nail or pin
29 Coloured liquids used for printing and writing
31 Gaunt, not fat
34 Sharp, darting pain
35 Storming, seething or simmering with anger
37 Round bread roll
38 Found in many places
39 Goes astray
40 Blow a horn
41 God of War
44 I have, contracted
45 Soc. of Auto. Engrs.
46 Explosive chemical Trinitrotoluene in short
47 Eur. airline



CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

KQ RQOPDEK MQJDAU-KQ LHXXPO SQB DKEPKDQVW-

SHW HKU ASHKAP QR WVAAPWW DR DX DW NQOK DK XSP

LDKFW QR RPB HKF AHOODPF DK XSP SPHOXW QR LHKU

TODAY'S CLUE: W EQUALS S

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: When a man comes to me for advice, I find out the kind of advice he wants, and I give it to him.

EDITOR'S CHOICE

ONDU MOTTEYA KATHE *revolves around Janardhan, a Mangaluru based 28-year-old Kannada lecturer, who starts looking for a bride after an astrologer tells him that if he doesn't get married within one year, he will become a Sanyasi. In his quest for finding the 'would be' bride he faces many rejections and conflicts but in the process he connects with his inner self.*

NOW SHOWING

Movie	Theatre	Phone	Shows
KANNADA			
Halli Panchayathi	Prabha	2423569	4 Shows
	Sri Maruthi	9980351129	4 Shows
Dandupalya 2	Sterling	2481170	4 Shows
	Sangam	2520494	4 Shows
	Mahadeshwara	9900820093	4 Shows
	Thibbadevi	2452958	4 Shows
Ondu Motteya Kathe	**Saraswathi**	**2541451**	**4 Shows**
	Lakshmi	2443584	4 Shows
Kolara	Lido	2420885	4 Shows
Aake	Shanthala	2427584	4 Shows
Raajakumara	Skyline	2481170	4 Shows
	Gayathri	2443568	4 Shows
Hosa Anubhava	Olympia	2420737	4 Shows
TELUGU			
Ninnu Kori	Padma	2521923	4 Shows
Simple Love Story	Uma	2520009	4 Shows
TAMIL			
Gemini Ganeshanum Suruli Raajanum			
	Rajkamal	2423554	4 Shows
HINDI			
Dubai Return	Balaji Deluxe	2497199	4 Shows
Jagga Jasoos	Woodlands	2422871	4 Shows
	Sri Nagaraj	2520490	4 Shows

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War for the Planet of the Apes (E-3D)	(S-1)	10.55 am, 1.45 pm 7.15 pm, 9.55 pm
Spider-Man: Homecoming (E-3D)	(S-1)	4.35 pm
	(S-2)	7.15 pm, 9.55 pm
Mom (H)	(S-2)	10.45 am, 4.40 pm
Jagga Jasoos (H)	(S-2)	1.35 pm; (S-3) 7 pm
	(S-4)	4.10 pm, 9.50 pm
Halli Panchayathi (K)	(S-3)	10.55 am
Dandupalya-2 (K)	(S-3)	1.45 pm
Vaishnavi (K)	(S-3)	4.40 pm
Thondimuthalum Driksakshiyum (Ma)	(S-3)	9.55 pm
Ondu Motteya Kathe (K)	**(S-4)**	**10.50 am, 7.15 pm**
Ninnu Kori (Te)	(S-4)	1.30 pm

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War for the Planet of the Apes (E-3D)	(S-1)	10.10 am, 3.55 pm, 9.40
War for the Planet of the Apes (E-2D)	(S-2)	1.10 pm
Spider-Man: Homecoming (E-3D)	(S-1)	1.05 pm, 6.50 pm
Spider-Man: Homecoming (E-2D)	(S-3)	9.50 pm
Jagga Jasoos (H)	(S-2)	10 am, 4.00 pm, 9.55 pm
	(S-3)	12.55 pm, 6.40 pm
Shamantakamani (Te)	(S-3)	4.05 pm
Ninnu Kori (Te)	(S-2)	7.10 pm
Dandupalya-2 (K)	(S-4)	11.10 am
Ondu Motteya Kathe (K)	**(S-3)**	**10.15 am**
	(S-4)	**1.20 pm, 4.00 pm 6.45 pm, 9.30 pm**

Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15 to the film announced here.

TV TONIGHT

7:00 pm Sethji	6:30 pm Meri Durga	7:00 pm Yeh Moh Ke Dhaage
7:30 Aisi Deewangi...	7:00 Saathiya	7:30 Peshwa Bajirao
8:00 Zindagi Ki Mahek	7:30 Ye Hai Mohabbatein	8:00 Mahabali Hanumaan
8:30 Piya Albela	8:00 Iss Pyaar Ko Kya Naam Doon?	8:30 Jaat Ki Jugni
9:00 Kumkum Bhagya	8:30 Chandra Nandni	9:00 Beyhadh
9:30 Ek Tha Raja Ek Thi Rani	9:00 Naamkarann	9:30 Kuch Rang Pyar Ke Aise Bhi
10:00 Woh Apna Sa	9:30 Yeh Rishta Kya Kehlata Hai	10:00 Crime Patrol Dial 100
6:00pm Destroyed in Seconds	6:00pm Total Kabaddi	6:00pm Do or Die
6:30 What Happened Next ?	6:30 New Zealand Tour	6:30 Science of Stupid
7:00 Man Vs. Wild	7:00 England Tour of India	7:00 Nat Geo Investigates
8:00 River Monsters	8:00 Match Point : India vs. West Indies 2017	8:00 Anaconda: Silent Killer
9:00 Wild Frank In India	8:30 KBD Countdown	9:00 Science of Stupid
10:00 Man Vs. Wild	9:00 Sri Lanka Tour of England 2016	9:30 Science of Stupid
11:00 Naked and Afraid	9:30 Pakistan Tour of England	10:00 Snakes in the City : The Cape Crusaders
6:00pm Larva	6:00 pm Ganga	6:30 pm Jo Jo Laali
6:30 Horrid Henry	7:30 Kula Deivam	7:00 Sarayoo
7:00 Roll No 21: My Favourite Teacher	8:00 Deiva Magal	7:30 Avalu
9:00 Teen Titans Go	8:30 Vamsam	8:00 Aramane
9:30 Horrid Henry	9:00 Nandini	8:30 Nandini
10:00 Ben 10	9:30 Vani Rani	9:00 Jeevanadhi
	10:00 Priyamanaval	9:30 Hare Rama Hare Krishna

MOVIES TONIGHT

5:17pm Tom Yum Goong 2	4:20pm Transformers:	5:39pm Crank: High Voltage
7:26 Phone Booth	7:01 The Italian Job	6:55 Terminator Genisys
9:00 Turbo	9:00 Terminator Genisys	9:00 Journey 2
10:55 Resident Evil	11:15 Bruce Lee: The Legend	10:40 I Spy
6:01pm Patel on Sale	6:14pm Yoddha No 1	5:05pm Mardon
8:55 Akhil	9:00 Bruce Lee The Fighter	Wali Baat
11:05 Meri Jung: One Man Army	11:45 Chandramukhi Ki Pratigya	7:50 Teleshopping
		8:20 Baap Numbri Beta Dus Numbri
6:58pm Minions	4:00pm Kallarali Hoovagi	4:20pm Betting Raja
9:00 Piranha 3D	7:00 Kathegalu Sir Kathegalu	6:55 Kick
10:47 Piranha 3DD	10:00 Kaliyuga Bheema	10:05 Sholay

EVENTS TODAY (JULY 20)

Ministry of Textiles, Regional Office of the Textile Commissioner, Bengaluru: Textile Fair, Powerloom Products Mela, Buyer-Seller Meet, Nityotsava Convention Hall, Ballal Circle, **up to 8 pm.**

Rajasthan Grameena Mela: Handloom, Handicrafts, Jewellery and Paintings expo, Jayamma Govinde Gowda Kalyana Mantapa, Kuvempunagar, **up to 8.30 pm.**

Sri Bhandarakeri Mutt: 38th Chaturmasya Vratam of Sri Bhandarakeri Mutt Pontiff Sri Vidyesha Teertha Swamiji, 'Harinama Sankeerthana' by Bhajana Mandali, **4.30 pm to 5.30 pm;** Discourse, Sri Krishnadhama, Sahukar Chennaiah Road, Saraswathipuram, **6 pm to 7.30 pm.**

Sadhana Mandira Trust, Yadavagiri: *Purushasooktam*- Special Vedic Chanting classes by Swami Hamsanandaji, Ashtaishwarya Siddhi Ganapati Temple in J.P. Nagar D-Block, **5 pm to 5.45 pm;** Ramana Jnana Kendra in Kuvempunagar, **6.30 pm to 7.15 pm.**

District Administration: Dr. Ambedkar's 126th Birth Anniversary celebrations, 'Dr. B.R. Ambedkar - Tamagido Namma Gaurava Namana' programme, garlanding statute of Dr. Ambedkar, Town Hall premises, **5 pm;** Stage programme, percussion instruments presentation, Kote Anjaneyaswamy Temple, **6 pm to 6.30 pm.**

Akhila Bharata Veerashaiva Mahasabha, Mysuru District Unit: Sri Hanagal Kumaraswamy's 150th Jayanti celebrations, lecture programme, Suttur Seer Sri Deshikendra Swamiji graces the occasion, Minister Eshwar Khandre inaugurates, Suttur Mutt premises, foot of Chamundi Hill, **5 pm.**

Sri Ramakrishna Ashrama: Swami Jnanayoganandaji speaks on 'Kathopanishad,' Ashrama, Yadavagiri, **6 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (JULY 21)

Avadhoota Datta Peetha: Chaturmasya Vrata Deeksha by Sri Datta Vijayananda Teertha Swamiji, Junior Pontiff of Avadhoota Datta Peetha, Discourse on Yoga Vashista by Sri Swamiji, **7.30 am;** Srichakra Puja, Maha Ganapathy Homa etc., Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda Ashrama, Ooty Road, **8.30 am.**

Sringeri Sri Shankar Mutt: Ashada Fridays, sankalpa for special pujas, Abhishekas Mahapuja, Mahamangalarathi, Distribution of Thirtha Prasadam, **8 am;** Sri Rajarajeshwari Alankara, Mutt premises, Abhinava Shankaralaya, Fort Mohalla, **7 pm.**

Godeya Balaga Foundation, Sri Mahalakshmi Temple, Dattagalli: Ashada-Shravana Programmes, Sri Vidyalakshmi Kalasharadhane, **9.30 am;** Sri Dhanalakshmi Kalasharadhane, Temple premises, **7 pm.**

Pradhan Mantri Bhartiya Jan Aushadhi Kendra: Inauguration by former Minister S.A. Ramdas, Jayanagar 2nd Main, 5th Cross, Jayanagar, **9.30 am.**

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Ambabhavani Temple: Special programme 'Sahasranama Kunkumarchane' by Ganesh Sharma Guruji, Temple premises, N.R. Mohalla, **10 am to 12 noon.**

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Sri Raghavendraswamy Seva Samiti, Jayalakshmipuram: Discourse on 'Sangraha Ramayana' by Pt. Nagarahalli Raghavendrahar, Samiti premises, **5 pm to 6.30 pm.**

Divya Jeevana Sangha (women's wing), Sri Shivananda Jnanalaya: Bhajans, **5.45 pm to 6.30 pm;** Discourse, Sri Shivananda Jnanalaya, JLB Road, Lakshmipuram, **6.30 pm to 7.30 pm.**

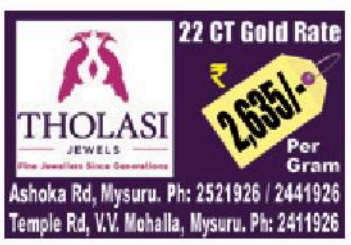
Sri Srinivasa Temple (SSW Mutt Charitable Trust): Ashada celebrations, Mass Lakshmi Archane with Swaha Hastha, Temple premises, #1, Swami Vivekananda Road, Ramakrishna Nagar, 'I' Block, **6 pm.**

Sri Andal Mandiram Trust, V.V. Mohalla: Music concert by Vidu. Hamsini S. Kumar and troupe, Temple premises, **6 pm to 7.30 pm.**

Surabhi Ganakala Mandira Charitable Trust: Music-Drama on Jayachamaraja Wadiyar's achievements and compositions, Swami Atmajnanandaji and Kannada & Culture Asst. Director Chennappa chief guests, Jaganmohan Palace, **6 pm.**

Special puja at Suttur Mutt

Mysuru, July 20- As part of last Ashada Friday, special puja and Dasoha (Prasadam) programme has been organised at Suttur Mutt premises at the foot of Chamundi Hill on July 21 from 8 am to 5 pm, according to a press release.



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